

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended). A portable telephone comprising a plurality of input buttons for inputting various indications;

at least one light emitting element which emits a light, when any one of said a plurality of input buttons is pushed on; said light emitting element located under said a plurality of input buttons, any one of said plurality of input buttons being a diffuser to diffuse said light emitted from said light emitting element;

said diffuser including:

an incidence portion which has a receiving plane positioned near said light emitting element and receiving said light emitted from said light emitting element; and

a projecting portion which has a reflecting plane for reflecting said light received by said incidence portion to an upper side of said a plurality of input buttons;

an illumination plane that transmits or reflects the light from the light emitting element;

a first transmission light directed onto the center of the incidence portion and transmitted through the illumination plane;

a second transmission light reflected once on the illumination plane and thereafter transmitting through the illumination plane; and

a progressing light which progresses within said buttons by reflection or diffusion and transmits through said illumination plane at the projecting portion.

2 (original). A portable telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein said receiving plane of said incidence portion is a part of an arc any portions of which has an equal distance from said light emitting element.

3 (original). A portable telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein concave and convex are formed on a surface of said receiving plane of said incidence portion.

4 (original). A portable telephone as claimed in claim 2, wherein concave and convex are formed on a surface of said receiving plane of said incidence portion.

5 (original). A portable telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light emitting element is a light emitting diode.

6 (original). A portable telephone as claimed in claim 2, wherein said light emitting element is a light emitting diode.

7 (original). A portable telephone as claimed in claim 3, wherein said light emitting element is a light emitting diode.

8 (original). A portable telephone as claimed in claim 4, wherein said light emitting element is a light emitting diode.

9 – 10 (cancelled).